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Presented for filing is a new **CONTINUATION** patent application of:

Applicants:

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Title:

FACS ASSISTED METHODS FOR INTRODUCING INDIVIDUAL

CHROMOSOMES INTO CELLS (as amended)

The prior application is assigned of record to GENETRONICS, INC., by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on February 23, 2000, at Reel 010564, Frame 0495.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

|                         | <u>Pages</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Specification           | 14           |
| Claims                  | 4            |
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## Enclosures:

- A Copy of the Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time for parent application (U.S. Application Serial No. 09/453,610, filed December 3, 1999) (2 pages);
- Preliminary Amendment attached with Exhibit A (6 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement and Copy of Form PTO 1449 (filed in the parent application) (3 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement from International Search Report, copy of Form PTO 1449, and copy of International Search Report (filed in the parent application) (42-pages); (9pgs.);
- Copy of executed Power of Attorney By Assignee (2 pages);
- Copy of USPTO Notice of Recordation of Assignment, Copy of executed Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment and By Inventors (7 pages);
- Check No. 491250 in the amount of \$370.00; and
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This application is a **CONTINUATION** and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/453,610, filed December 3, 1999, now pending, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/110,950, filed December 4, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert:

--This application is a continuation and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/453,610, filed December 3, 1999, now pending, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/110,950, filed December 4, 1998, each of which is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.--

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, applicants claim **SMALL** entity status. Small entity status established in the parent application is still proper. A verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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